over a period of ten years, in two phases each of five years, with an allocation of Rs. 402 crores for phase-1. In order to consolidate the gain made during Phase-I and to enhance coverage Phase-II of the project has been initiated from December 2006, with an allocation of Rs 775.87 crores. NPCBB envisages genetic upgradation of bovine population on priority basis and also has focus on development and conservation of indigenous breeds.

(c) Year wise allocation and actual expenditure incurred since inception of the scheme is given at in the Statement.

Statement

Year wise allocation and actual expenditure incurred under NPCBB:

(Rs in crore)

Allocation	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
BE	44.00	46.00	50.00	48.00	55.00	95.00	106.00	51.00
RE	26.35	27.00	30.00	35.00	71.0983	95.14	152.00	-
Actual expenditure	15.71*	41.87	41.04	35.95	67.87	90.92	119.34**	49.48

Sick fertilizer units

800. SHRI SYED AZEEZ PASHA: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the sick fertilizers/ chemicals manufacturing public enterprises under his Ministry;

(b) whether any interim relief has been sanctioned to those sick enterprises particularly the Fertilizers and Chemicals Travancore Ltd.; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the other measures proposed to make the sick units viable?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE): (a) Out of the nine Public Sector Chemical Fertilizer companies under the administrative control of the Department of Fertilizers, only three are sick and are registered with the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) under the Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provision) Act. As on March, 2008, these are Fertilizer Corporation of India Limited (FCIL), Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Limited (HFCL) and Madras Fertilizers Limited (MFL). The details in respect of these units are indicated in the given Statement (*See* below).

(b) and (c) Though it is not a sick unit, an amount of Rs. 200 crore had been sanctioned as interim relief to the Fertilizers and Chemicals Travancore Ltd., in order to sustain its operations as the company was facing a financial crisis due to steep and unprecedented increase in the prices of feedstock/raw materials like Naphtha, Sulphur, rock-phosphate, etc. Proposals are also under the active consideration of the Government, to revive the closed units of FCIL/ HFCL. A financial restructuring package in order to make the operations of Madras Fertilizers Ltd. (MFL) viable is also under the active consideration of the Government.

Statement

Details of the sick/closed public sector fertilizer companies

I. Fertilizer Corporation of India Limited (FCIL).

Date of Incorporation : 1.1.1961

Date of Re-organisation : 1.4.1978

Declared sick since : 1992

Unit-wise details of FCIL

Name of Unit	Date of commissioning	Date of shutdown	Govt. decision to close down
Sindri	1979	March, 2002	5.9.2002
Gorakhpur	1969	1990	18.7.2002
Talcher	1980	1.4.1999	18.7.2002
Ramagundam	1980	1.4.1999	18.7.2002
Korba Project	Not Commissioned	Not Applicable	30.7.2002

II. Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Limited (HFCL).

Date of Incorporation : 1.4.1978 (By re-organisation of FCIL)

Declared sick since : 1992

Unit-wise details of FCIL

Name of Unit	Date of commissioning	Date of shutdown	Govt. decision to close down
Barauni	1976	1999	5.9.2002
Durgapur	1974	1997	5.9.2002
Haldia Project	Not Commissioned	Not Applicable	18.7.2002

III. Madras Fertilizer Limited

Date of Incorporation : December, 1966

Registered with BIFR since : 2007

The Company has only one unit at Manali, Chennai which is presently functioning.

Overcharging on drugs

801. SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA:

DR. JANARDHAN WAGHMARE:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA), as per their nationwide survey, has found that drug makers are overcharging or selling hundreds of drugs without price approval;